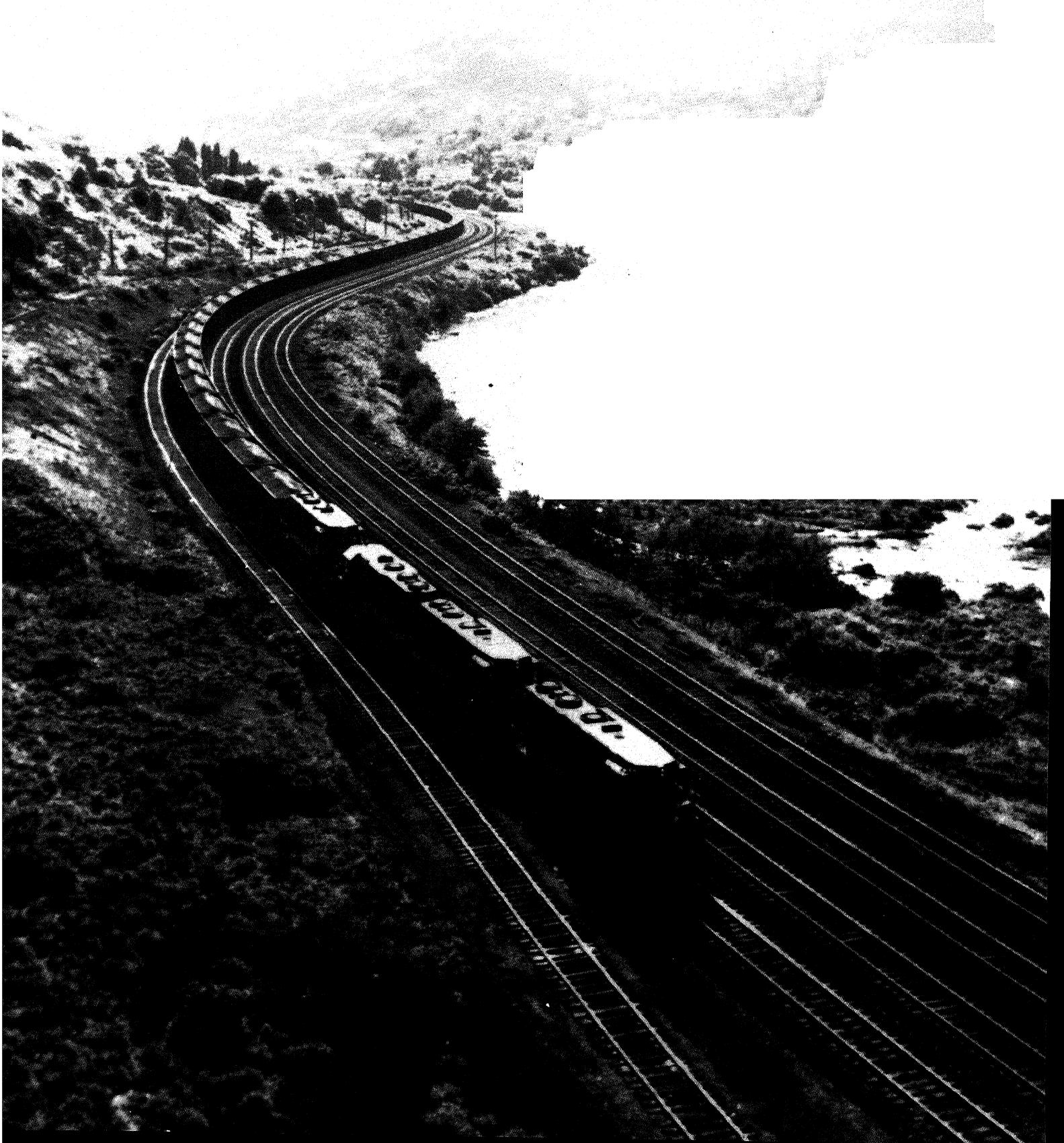


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The *Weekly Coal Production (WCP)* report provides weekly estimates of U.S. coal production by State. Supplementary data are usually published monthly in two supplements: the Coal Exports and Imports Supplement and the Domestic Market Supplement. The Coal Exports and Imports Supplement contains detailed monthly data on U.S. coal and coke exports and imports. The Domestic Market Supplement contains detailed monthly electric utility coal statistics, by Census Division and State, for generation, consumption, stocks, receipts, sulfur content, prices, and the origin and destination of coal shipments. This supplement also contains summary-level, monthly data for all coal-consuming sectors on a quarterly basis.

Preliminary coal production data are published quarterly, based on production data collected using Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report." Based on 1988 through 1990 data, the coal production estimation error for a quarter at the national level (i.e., the difference between the sum of the weekly estimates for a quarter and the quarterly EIA-6 preliminary data) ranges from 1 percent to 4 percent for 1988, 1 percent to 2 percent for 1989, and 0.3 percent to 3 percent for 1990.

Final coal production data are published annually, based on the EIA-7A coal production survey. Based

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Summary

U.S. coal production in the week ended January 18, 1992, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 19 million short tons. This was about the same as in the previous week, but 8

percent lower than in the comparable week in 1991. Production east of the Mississippi River totaled 11 million short tons, and production west of the Mississippi River totaled 8 million short tons.

Figure 1. Coal Production

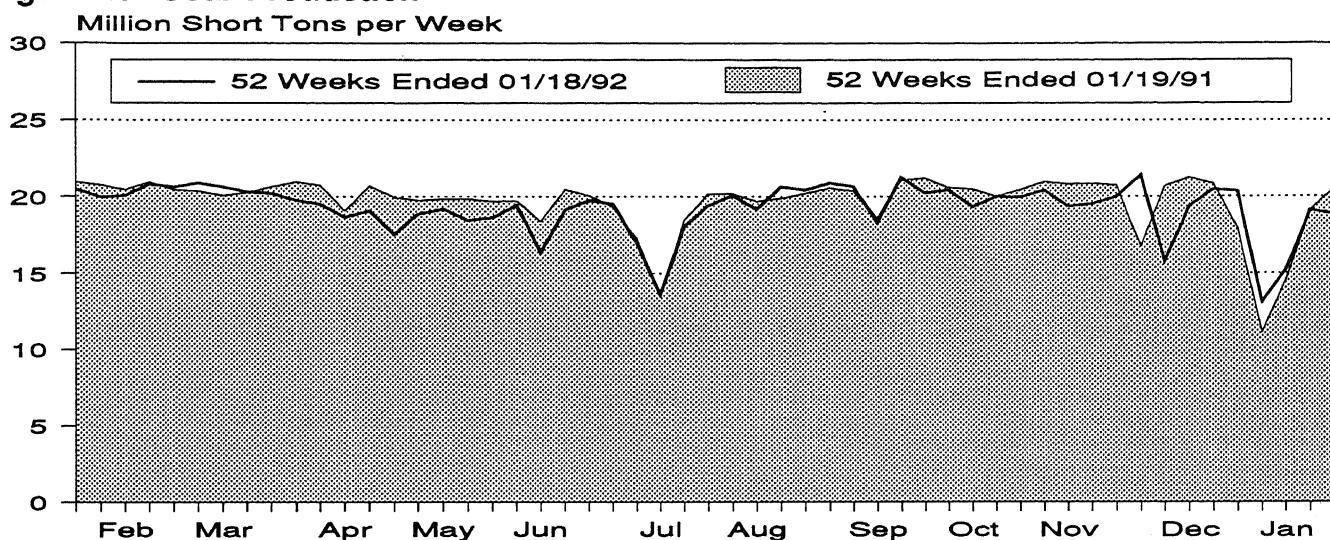


Table 1. Coal Production

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended	
	01/18/92	01/11/92
Production (Thousand Short Tons)		
Bituminous Coal ¹ and Lignite	18,826	19,070
Pennsylvania Anthracite	49	48
U.S. Total	18,875	19,117
Railroad Cars Loaded	122,771	125,917
1Includes subbituminous coal.		
Notes: 1991 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.		
Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.		

Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	01/18/92	01/11/92	01/19/91
Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi	11,016	11,472	12,402
Alabama	578	596	579
Illinois	1,092	1,123	1,270
Indiana	533	599	639
Kentucky	2,964	3,155	3,308
Kentucky, Eastern	2,177	2,317	2,447
Kentucky, Western	787	839	861
Maryland	68	73	77
Ohio	566	556	668
Pennsylvania Bituminous	1,043	1,015	1,249
Tennessee	93	95	108
Virginia	860	878	999
West Virginia	3,220	3,381	3,504
West of the Mississippi	7,809	7,598	8,015
Alaska	35	35	22
Arizona	218	220	246
Arkansas	*	*	2
Colorado	305	341	401
Iowa	7	7	8
Kansas	9	8	13
Louisiana	35	67	49
Missouri	41	41	52
Montana	768	725	708
New Mexico	521	458	446
North Dakota	581	549	606
Oklahoma	52	50	30
Texas	957	967	1,080
Utah	376	390	468
Washington	93	94	81
Wyoming	3,810	3,643	3,802
Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite Total . . .	18,826	19,070	20,417
Pennsylvania Anthracite	49	48	63
U.S. Total	18,875	19,117	20,479

¹does not include subbituminous coal.

1 thousand short tons.

²Data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

³Information is derived from the U.S. Bureau of Transportation Statistics, "National Transportation Statistics," and the Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, "Coal Distribution Report"; Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report"; and State mining agency reports.

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